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Clallam County Public Works Department
Attn: Mr. David Lasorsa
223 East Fourth Street, Suite 6
Port Angeles, Washington 98362-3015

Dear Mr. Lasorsa:

RE: **Order No. 1980:** Administrative Order for placement of fill in 0.02 of an acre of isolated wetland to expand Pierce Road at its intersection with Highway 101 in Clallam County, Washington.

The request for an administrative order for proposed work in wetlands in Clallam County has been reviewed. The State of Washington has determined that the proposed work, as conditioned by the enclosed Order, will comply with applicable provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and other appropriate requirements of State law.

This approval is subject to the conditions contained in the enclosed Order. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Ochoa at (360) 407-7391. Written comments can be sent to her at the Department of Ecology, Southwest Regional Office, SEA Program, PO Box 47775, Olympia, Washington 98504-7775, or at e-mail loch461@ecy.wa.gov. The enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Order.

Sincerely,

Perry J Lund
Unit Supervisor
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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Enclosure

cc: Lori Ochoa, Ecology, SWRO
Penny Keys, Ecology, HQ

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY)
Clallam County Public Works Department)
FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO) ORDER NO. 1980
CONDUCT WORK IN AN ISOLATED WETLAND)

To: Mr. David Lasorsa
Clallam County Public Works Department
223 East Fourth Street, Suite 6
Port Angeles, WA 98362-3015

This is an Administrative Order requiring Clallam County Public Works Department to comply with Chapter 90.48 RCW and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) by taking certain actions which are described below. RCW 90.48.120(1) authorizes Ecology to issue Administrative Orders requiring compliance whenever it determines that a person has violated or creates a substantial potential to violate any provision of Chapter 90.48 RCW.

On January 12, 2005 Clallam County Public Works Department submitted a request to impact 0.02 of an acre of an isolated wetland to expand Pierce Road at its intersection with Highway 101 to allow for a safer turning radius for incoming and outgoing traffic near Sequim in Clallam County.

In view of the foregoing and in accordance with RCW 90.48.120(1):

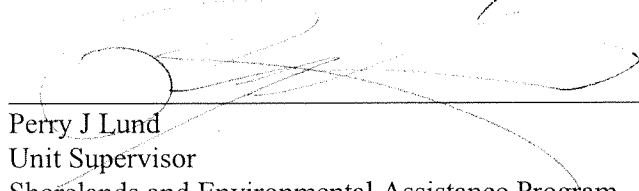
IT IS ORDERED that Clallam County Public Works Department shall comply with the following:

1. Clallam County Public Works Department shall construct and operate the project in a manner consistent with the project description contained in the Project Description for Pierce Road dated February 8, 2005 or as otherwise approved by Ecology.
2. Clallam County Public Works Department shall provide access to the project site and all mitigation sites upon request by Ecology.
3. This Order does not exempt and is provisional upon compliance with other statutes and codes administered by federal, state, and local agencies.
4. Copies of this Order shall be kept on the job site and readily available for reference by Ecology personnel, the construction superintendent, construction managers and foremen, and state and local government inspectors.
5. Nothing in this Order waives Ecology's authority to issue additional orders if Ecology determines further actions are necessary to implement the water quality laws of the state. Further, Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if additional impacts due to project construction or operation are identified (e.g., violations of water quality standards, downstream erosion, etc.), or if additional conditions are necessary to further protect the public interest.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions, whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this Order.

Any person aggrieved by Order No. 1980 may obtain review thereof by appeal. Pursuant to CH. 43.21B. RCW, a person can appeal this order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. Any such appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia, WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program, Attn: Loree' Randall, PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted there under.

DATED this 14 day of FEBRUARY 2005, at Olympia, Washington.



Perry J Lund
Unit Supervisor
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program